



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WALHALLA SENIOR HIGH

Oconee

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 994

Principal: Evie G Hughes

Superintendent: Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	7	7	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.8%	87.4%	80.5%	83.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.0%	8.9%	11.1%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.2%	3.7%	8.7%	7.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.3%	93.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	283	367
Number of Diplomas	238	278
Rate (%)	84.1%	71.9%

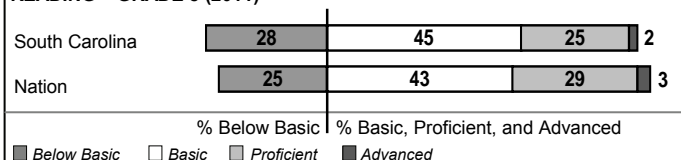
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.9	79.2
English 1	77.9	71.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.2	73.2
Physical Science	63.3	62.5
US History and the Constitution	50.0	51.4
All Tests	68.8	66.4

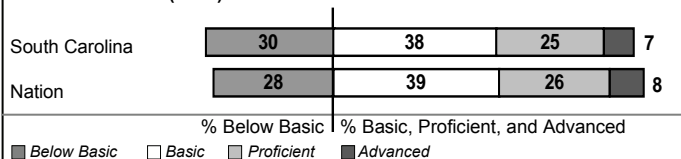
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

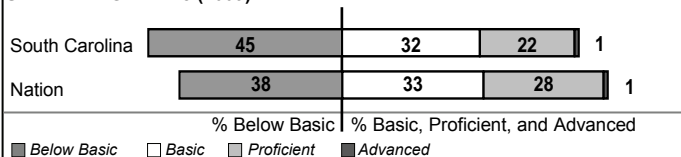
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=994)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.5%	3.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.7%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.4%	Up from 15.5%	17.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Down from 15.6%	9.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 4.9%	5.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	1.3%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.7%	Up from 16.0%	17.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.2%	Up from 62.8%	51.0%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.3%	Down from 56.3%	35.4%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Down from 2.2%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.0%	Up from 6.5%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	501	Down from 516	705	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.4%	Up from 93.3%	82.5%	83.0%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Down from 75.9%	63.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	96.4%	Up from 90.7%	85.2%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Up from 84.8%	88.4%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 98.7%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,217	Up 0.6%	\$47,754	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.3 days	Up from 13.8 days	11.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	No Change	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.4 to 1	Up from 27.8 to 1	29.2 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 92.9%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,904	Down 1.5%	\$7,066	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.8%	Up from 59.5%	60.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.8%	Up from 62.0%	62.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.1%	96.6%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.9%	73.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	184	114
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.5%	89.1%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	86.4%	85.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	89.7%	82.3%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Walhalla High School had many successes in the 2010 – 2011 school year. The Class of 2011 earned over four million dollars in scholarships. There were 77 recipients of the LIFE Scholarship and 16 Palmetto Fellows. Eight students were the recipients of the State Academic Diploma. Two students were recognized for having twelve years of perfect attendance. Walhalla High School had thirty-eight seniors graduate with high honors and thirty-six seniors graduate with honors. Seventy eight percent of the Class of 2011 received platinum seal distinction by completing a career cluster.

Walhalla High School received two Palmetto Gold awards for outstanding test scores and closing the achievement gap. For the second year in a row, WHS students were recognized for producing the "Best Film" in the district in the Annual Film Festival for addressing underage drinking. WHS was one of the top performing high schools in the state for its SAT and ACT scores, which were above the national level. The WHS JROTC Program received the gold star for the twenty-third year in a row. Biology students took five of the top ten honors on the Biology Merit exam. Six of our students competed in the SkillsUSA State Competition.

Our Fine Arts programs were very successful this year. Sixty-seven students were selected All-County, forty students made All-Region, and three students made All-State. Our winter guard team won the CIPA championship for Indoor Performances.

Athletically, WHS claimed three region championships and two runners-up during the school year. Thirty-two student athletes were recognized as being All-Region. WHS had two players of the year and two coaches of the year in the Western 3A Region. Two of our student athletes made All-State and we had a state champion in Track. WHS had two student athletes participate in the North-South game in baseball and wrestling.

The achievements of Walhalla High School students are a direct result of the commitment of faculty, parents, and community working together to empower students to become life-long learners by building rapport and providing relevant, rigorous instruction.

Evie G Hughes, Principal Olivia Timms, SIC Chairman

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